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State, County and MSA Unemployment Report

Preliminary State Unemployment Figures Released

INDIANAPOLIS (January 29, 2007) – Indiana’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged in December from the previous month at 4.8 percent. The rate was down from 5.5 percent one year ago, according to the monthly report released today by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

Nationally, the unemployment rate for December was 4.5 percent, unchanged from November.

The number of employed Hoosiers on a seasonally adjusted basis in December 2006 was 3,122,871 compared with 3,052,540 in December 2005.

For the month of December, Indiana’s Midwest neighbors reported the following unemployment rates: Kentucky, 5.2 percent; Illinois, 4.1 percent; Ohio, 5.6 percent; and Michigan, 7.1 percent.

Seasonally Adjusted:

Indiana’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December was 4.8 percent, the same as November. The rate for the U.S. for December 2006 was 4.5 percent, unchanged from the previous month.

For the month of December the state’s estimated seasonally adjusted labor force total was 3,280,137. The number of Hoosier workers employed during December was 3,122,871 and the number of unemployed Hoosiers during December was 157,266.

Non-Seasonally Adjusted:

Using the same data and reporting non-seasonally adjusted employment trends, Indiana’s December non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 percent, which is down six-tenths of a percentage point from one year ago, when it was 5.3 percent.

The U.S. non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent for the month of December, unchanged from the previous month and down three-tenths of a percentage point from a year ago. Of Indiana’s neighboring states reporting non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates, Kentucky’s rate was 4.9 percent and Illinois’ rate

was 3.9 percent. Ohio reported an unemployment rate of 5.4 percent, while Michigan's rate was reported to be 6.9 percent.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve worker skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 26 WorkOne Centers, administers the unemployment insurance system, provides labor market information, assists employers with preparing workers for layoffs and closures and operates a statewide job placement service.

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Technical Notes

-In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the non-seasonally adjusted rate, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the seasonally adjusted rate, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer and other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.

-Compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State's unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month. Given the small size of the Indiana sample, they are often considered preliminary estimates. For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates.

-The household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.

-Labor force is calculated as the number of people 16 years of age and older who were able and available to work.

*To the Media: The federal government collects two types of information about changes in the U.S. labor force. **Jobs** statistics measure the number of positions (jobs) in U.S. businesses created or lost over a specified period of time, and come from government surveys of payroll records. For this reason, these statistics do not capture information about changes in the number of self-employed persons, business owners, and farm workers. **Employment** statistics come from surveys of U.S. households, and distinguish whether individuals in those households are working (employed) or not working (unemployed). These statistics include the self-employed, business owners, and farm workers. (Note: Individuals are counted as being employed only once, even if they hold more than one job.) The unemployment rate is calculated from these statistics.*

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development believes that employment statistics are the best measure of the status of a state, regional, or local labor force, because it measures people working rather than positions created, and because it includes the self-employed (including business owners) and farm workers.

INDIANA VS. U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>December,, 2006</i>	<i>November, 2006</i>	<i>October, 2006</i>	<i>December, 2005</i>
Labor Force	3,280,137	3,261,959	3,274,079	3,228,503
Employed	3,122,871	3,106,416	3,111,505	3,052,540
Unemployed	157,266	155,543	162,574	175,963
Rate	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.5
 U.S.				
Rate	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.9

Non-Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>December, 2006</i>	<i>November, 2006</i>	<i>December, 2005</i>
Labor Force	3,258,303	3,259,062	3,212,170
Employed	3,106,107	3,112,421	3,043,189
Unemployed	152,196	146,641	168,981
Rate	4.7	4.5	5.3
 U.S.			
Rate	4.3	4.3	4.6

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2005

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2005

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Seasonally Adjusted RATE</u>
U.S.					
December 2006	152,571,000	146,081,000	6,491,000	4.3	4.5
November 2006	152,590,000	146,014,000	6,576,000	4.3	4.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	149,874,000	142,918,000	6,956,000	4.6	4.9
INDIANA					
December 2006	3,258,303	3,106,107	152,196	4.7	4.8
November 2006	3,259,062	3,112,421	146,641	4.5	4.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	3,212,170	3,043,189	168,981	5.3	5.5
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS					
ANDERSON MSA					
December 2006	63,489	60,005	3,484	5.5	
November 2006	63,627	60,303	3,324	5.2	
December 2005 (Benchmark)	63,792	59,578	4,214	6.6	
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
December 2006	97,494	93,512	3,982	4.1	
November 2006	97,908	94,257	3,651	3.7	
December 2005 (Benchmark)	96,935	92,295	4,640	4.8	
COLUMBUS MSA					
December 2006	38,106	36,715	1,391	3.7	
November 2006	38,109	36,708	1,401	3.7	
December 2005 (Benchmark)	37,380	35,573	1,807	4.8	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
December 2006	104,761	99,337	5,424	5.2	
November 2006	105,295	99,877	5,418	5.1	
December 2005 (Benchmark)	101,323	96,714	4,609	4.5	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
December 2006	186,190	177,739	8,451	4.5	
November 2006	185,687	177,846	7,841	4.2	
December 2005 (Benchmark)	182,242	173,390	8,852	4.9	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
December 2006	216,989	206,993	9,996	4.6	
November 2006	216,971	207,270	9,701	4.5	
December 2005 (Benchmark)	213,334	202,671	10,663	5.0	
GARY					
December 2006	334,935	318,659	16,276	4.9	
November 2006	335,407	319,955	15,452	4.6	
December 2005 (Benchmark)	330,226	311,958	18,268	5.5	
INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL MSA					
December 2006	891,990	855,630	36,360	4.1	
November 2006	893,172	857,725	35,447	4.0	
December 2005 (Benchmark)	876,529	835,149	41,380	4.7	
KOKOMO MSA					
December 2006	47,025	44,445	2,580	5.5	
November 2006	47,020	44,516	2,504	5.3	
December 2005 (Benchmark)	46,509	43,499	3,010	6.5	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
December 2006	95,677	91,990	3,687	3.9	
November 2006	97,137	93,631	3,506	3.6	
December 2005 (Benchmark)	96,536	92,102	4,434	4.6	
MICHIGAN CITY MSA					
December 2006	55,036	52,027	3,009	5.5	
November 2006	54,691	52,028	2,663	4.9	
December 2005 (Benchmark)	53,513	50,256	3,257	6.1	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
MUNCIE MSA				
December 2006	55,895	52,875	3,020	5.4
November 2006	56,020	53,119	2,901	5.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	56,299	52,724	3,575	6.4
SOUTH BEND MSA				
December 2006	165,518	157,270	8,248	5.0
November 2006	165,619	157,717	7,902	4.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	164,647	156,029	8,618	5.2
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
December 2006	82,030	77,467	4,563	5.6
November 2006	82,109	77,865	4,244	5.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	81,217	75,880	5,337	6.6
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS				
December 2006	16,577	15,909	668	4.0
November 2006	16,360	15,727	633	3.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	16,325	15,569	756	4.6
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2006	183,710	175,126	8,584	4.7
November 2006	183,747	175,361	8,386	4.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	180,565	171,470	9,095	5.0
BARTHOLOMEW (COLUMBUS MSA)				
December 2006	38,106	36,715	1,391	3.7
November 2006	38,109	36,708	1,401	3.7
December 2005 (Benchmark)	37,380	35,573	1,807	4.8
BENTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
December 2006	4,788	4,556	232	4.8
November 2006	4,869	4,637	232	4.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	4,820	4,561	259	5.4
BLACKFORD				
December 2006	6,914	6,506	408	5.9
November 2006	6,840	6,459	381	5.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	6,859	6,371	488	7.1
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2006	27,350	26,399	951	3.5
November 2006	27,348	26,464	884	3.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	26,881	25,768	1,113	4.1
BROWN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2006	8,254	7,869	385	4.7
November 2006	8,224	7,888	336	4.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	8,140	7,681	459	5.6
CARROLL (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
December 2006	10,709	10,260	449	4.2
November 2006	10,857	10,443	414	3.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	10,791	10,272	519	4.8
CASS				
December 2006	19,182	18,232	950	5.0
November 2006	19,057	18,145	912	4.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	19,254	18,154	1,100	5.7
CLARK (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
December 2006	54,105	51,708	2,397	4.4
November 2006	54,429	51,774	2,655	4.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	53,305	50,618	2,687	5.0
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
December 2006	13,515	12,764	751	5.6
November 2006	13,519	12,829	690	5.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	13,333	12,502	831	6.2
CLINTON				
December 2006	17,235	16,415	820	4.8
November 2006	17,156	16,395	761	4.4
December 2005 (Benchmark)	17,213	16,188	1,025	6.0

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CRAWFORD				
December 2006	5,403	5,064	339	6.3
November 2006	5,338	5,047	291	5.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	5,449	4,977	472	8.7
DAVIESS				
December 2006	15,292	14,791	501	3.3
November 2006	15,162	14,680	482	3.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	14,904	14,284	620	4.2
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
December 2006	26,926	25,666	1,260	4.7
November 2006	26,991	25,708	1,283	4.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	26,367	24,959	1,408	5.3
DECATUR				
December 2006	12,743	12,223	520	4.1
November 2006	12,646	12,150	496	3.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	12,666	12,066	600	4.7
DEKALB				
December 2006	21,971	20,714	1,257	5.7
November 2006	21,999	20,751	1,248	5.7
December 2005 (Benchmark)	21,885	20,526	1,359	6.2
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
December 2006	55,895	52,875	3,020	5.4
November 2006	56,020	53,119	2,901	5.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	56,299	52,724	3,575	6.4
DUBOIS				
December 2006	22,483	21,820	663	2.9
November 2006	22,245	21,561	684	3.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	22,312	21,428	884	4.0
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
December 2006	104,761	99,337	5,424	5.2
November 2006	105,295	99,877	5,418	5.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	101,323	96,714	4,609	4.5
FAYETTE				
December 2006	11,500	10,590	910	7.9
November 2006	11,570	10,671	899	7.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	11,353	10,437	916	8.1
FLOYD (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
December 2006	38,008	36,416	1,592	4.2
November 2006	38,270	36,462	1,808	4.7
December 2005 (Benchmark)	37,531	35,649	1,882	5.0
FOUNTAIN				
December 2006	9,174	8,767	407	4.4
November 2006	9,056	8,659	397	4.4
December 2005 (Benchmark)	8,916	8,442	474	5.3
FRANKLIN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
December 2006	12,359	11,619	740	6.0
November 2006	12,321	11,638	683	5.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	12,037	11,298	739	6.1
FULTON				
December 2006	10,641	10,075	566	5.3
November 2006	10,525	10,001	524	5.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	10,451	9,892	559	5.3
GIBSON (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
December 2006	17,505	16,773	732	4.2
November 2006	17,490	16,796	694	4.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	17,166	16,393	773	4.5
GRANT				
December 2006	33,869	31,699	2,170	6.4
November 2006	33,874	31,805	2,069	6.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	33,657	31,207	2,450	7.3

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GREENE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
December 2006	17,142	16,236	906	5.3
November 2006	17,228	16,365	863	5.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	17,137	16,024	1,113	6.5
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2006	129,536	125,991	3,545	2.7
November 2006	129,856	126,299	3,557	2.7
December 2005 (Benchmark)	126,844	122,975	3,869	3.1
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2006	34,241	32,972	1,269	3.7
November 2006	34,312	33,053	1,259	3.7
December 2005 (Benchmark)	33,618	32,183	1,435	4.3
HARRISON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
December 2006	19,632	18,730	902	4.6
November 2006	19,700	18,754	946	4.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	19,616	18,335	1,281	6.5
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2006	69,153	66,927	2,226	3.2
November 2006	69,245	67,091	2,154	3.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	67,897	65,325	2,572	3.8
HENRY				
December 2006	23,136	21,896	1,240	5.4
November 2006	22,951	21,737	1,214	5.3
December 2005 (Benchmark)	23,040	21,573	1,467	6.4
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
December 2006	38,851	36,681	2,170	5.6
November 2006	38,870	36,739	2,131	5.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	38,468	35,900	2,568	6.7
HUNTINGTON				
December 2006	20,942	19,949	993	4.7
November 2006	20,944	19,946	998	4.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	20,865	19,728	1,137	5.4
JACKSON				
December 2006	22,643	21,727	916	4.0
November 2006	22,497	21,601	896	4.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	21,939	20,937	1,002	4.6
JASPER (GARY)				
December 2006	15,495	14,775	720	4.6
November 2006	15,520	14,835	685	4.4
December 2005 (Benchmark)	15,311	14,464	847	5.5
JAY				
December 2006	12,217	11,701	516	4.2
November 2006	12,092	11,617	475	3.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	11,707	11,118	589	5.0
JEFFERSON				
December 2006	17,738	16,968	770	4.3
November 2006	17,690	16,923	767	4.3
December 2005 (Benchmark)	17,451	16,621	830	4.8
JENNINGS				
December 2006	14,134	13,386	748	5.3
November 2006	13,978	13,300	678	4.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	13,949	13,072	877	6.3
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2006	70,756	68,101	2,655	3.8
November 2006	70,929	68,268	2,661	3.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	69,282	66,471	2,811	4.1
KNOX				
December 2006	19,649	18,816	833	4.2
November 2006	19,499	18,656	843	4.3
December 2005 (Benchmark)	19,393	18,475	918	4.7

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KOSCIUSKO				
December 2006	43,326	41,109	2,217	5.1
November 2006	43,170	40,988	2,182	5.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	41,269	39,443	1,826	4.4
LAGRANGE				
December 2006	17,923	16,927	996	5.6
November 2006	17,729	16,785	944	5.3
December 2005 (Benchmark)	17,058	16,166	892	5.2
LAKE (GARY)				
December 2006	230,292	218,267	12,025	5.2
November 2006	230,613	219,154	11,459	5.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	227,026	213,677	13,349	5.9
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY MSA)				
December 2006	55,036	52,027	3,009	5.5
November 2006	54,691	52,028	2,663	4.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	53,513	50,256	3,257	6.1
LAWRENCE				
December 2006	22,772	21,124	1,648	7.2
November 2006	22,655	21,140	1,515	6.7
December 2005 (Benchmark)	22,416	20,749	1,667	7.4
MADISON (ANDERSON MSA)				
December 2006	63,489	60,005	3,484	5.5
November 2006	63,627	60,303	3,324	5.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	63,792	59,578	4,214	6.6
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2006	472,138	450,422	21,716	4.6
November 2006	472,828	451,525	21,303	4.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	464,462	439,640	24,822	5.3
MARSHALL				
December 2006	23,092	21,771	1,321	5.7
November 2006	23,048	21,787	1,261	5.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	22,798	21,653	1,145	5.0
MARTIN				
December 2006	5,063	4,837	226	4.5
November 2006	5,017	4,795	222	4.4
December 2005 (Benchmark)	5,147	4,853	294	5.7
MIAMI				
December 2006	17,735	16,720	1,015	5.7
November 2006	17,750	16,754	996	5.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	17,378	16,350	1,028	5.9
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
December 2006	68,196	65,697	2,499	3.7
November 2006	68,515	66,221	2,294	3.3
December 2005 (Benchmark)	67,679	64,842	2,837	4.2
MONTGOMERY				
December 2006	20,184	19,403	781	3.9
November 2006	20,000	19,282	718	3.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	19,948	19,058	890	4.5
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2006	38,174	36,489	1,685	4.4
November 2006	38,119	36,578	1,541	4.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	37,521	35,616	1,905	5.1
NEWTON (GARY)				
December 2006	7,327	6,934	393	5.4
November 2006	7,332	6,962	370	5.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	7,175	6,788	387	5.4
NOBLE				
December 2006	23,953	22,535	1,418	5.9
November 2006	24,009	22,606	1,403	5.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	23,551	22,094	1,457	6.2

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OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
December 2006	3,251	3,092	159	4.9
November 2006	3,259	3,097	162	5.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	3,178	3,007	171	5.4
ORANGE				
December 2006	9,671	9,055	616	6.4
November 2006	9,390	8,797	593	6.3
December 2005 (Benchmark)	9,253	8,572	681	7.4
OWEN (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
December 2006	12,155	11,579	576	4.7
November 2006	12,166	11,671	495	4.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	12,118	11,428	690	5.7
PARKE				
December 2006	8,045	7,626	419	5.2
November 2006	8,011	7,646	365	4.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	8,023	7,535	488	6.1
PERRY				
December 2006	9,802	9,327	475	4.8
November 2006	9,730	9,327	403	4.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	9,684	9,119	565	5.8
PIKE				
December 2006	6,337	6,064	273	4.3
November 2006	6,239	5,992	247	4.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	6,243	5,956	287	4.6
PORTER (GARY)				
December 2006	81,821	78,684	3,137	3.8
November 2006	81,942	79,004	2,938	3.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	80,714	77,029	3,685	4.6
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
December 2006	14,153	13,571	582	4.1
November 2006	14,172	13,590	582	4.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	13,890	13,264	626	4.5
PULASKI				
December 2006	7,124	6,828	296	4.2
November 2006	7,034	6,743	291	4.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	7,035	6,693	342	4.9
PUTNAM (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2006	18,044	17,158	886	4.9
November 2006	17,970	17,200	770	4.3
December 2005 (Benchmark)	17,957	16,747	1,210	6.7
RANDOLPH				
December 2006	13,060	12,199	861	6.6
November 2006	12,944	12,224	720	5.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	13,217	12,208	1,009	7.6
RIPLEY				
December 2006	14,798	14,151	647	4.4
November 2006	14,770	14,141	629	4.3
December 2005 (Benchmark)	14,700	13,956	744	5.1
RUSH				
December 2006	9,730	9,319	411	4.2
November 2006	9,594	9,206	388	4.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	9,474	9,029	445	4.7
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
December 2006	137,234	130,392	6,842	5.0
November 2006	137,489	131,008	6,481	4.7
December 2005 (Benchmark)	136,267	128,981	7,286	5.3
SCOTT				
December 2006	11,570	10,901	669	5.8
November 2006	11,565	10,908	657	5.7
December 2005 (Benchmark)	11,430	10,718	712	6.2

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SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2006	24,345	23,303	1,042	4.3
November 2006	24,342	23,360	982	4.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	23,928	22,745	1,183	4.9
SPENCER				
December 2006	10,618	10,140	478	4.5
November 2006	10,475	10,048	427	4.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	10,463	9,919	544	5.2
STARKE				
December 2006	10,659	9,999	660	6.2
November 2006	10,653	10,035	618	5.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	10,689	9,947	742	6.9
STEUBEN				
December 2006	17,009	15,984	1,025	6.0
November 2006	16,880	15,897	983	5.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	16,720	15,661	1,059	6.3
SULLIVAN (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
December 2006	9,388	8,884	504	5.4
November 2006	9,393	8,930	463	4.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	9,387	8,702	685	7.3
SWITZERLAND				
December 2006	5,824	5,632	192	3.3
November 2006	5,836	5,640	196	3.4
December 2005 (Benchmark)	5,816	5,535	281	4.8
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
December 2006	80,180	77,175	3,005	3.7
November 2006	81,411	78,551	2,860	3.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	80,925	77,269	3,656	4.5
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
December 2006	8,174	7,764	410	5.0
November 2006	8,150	7,777	373	4.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	8,041	7,599	442	5.5
UNION				
December 2006	3,982	3,778	204	5.1
November 2006	3,971	3,771	200	5.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	3,920	3,677	243	6.2
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
December 2006	93,184	88,673	4,511	4.8
November 2006	92,958	88,795	4,163	4.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	91,137	86,662	4,475	4.9
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
December 2006	8,195	7,713	482	5.9
November 2006	8,201	7,752	449	5.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	8,161	7,555	606	7.4
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
December 2006	50,933	48,107	2,826	5.5
November 2006	50,995	48,354	2,641	5.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	50,336	47,121	3,215	6.4
WABASH				
December 2006	17,951	17,014	937	5.2
November 2006	17,886	16,979	907	5.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	17,773	16,719	1,054	5.9
WARREN				
December 2006	5,037	4,877	160	3.2
November 2006	5,008	4,842	166	3.3
December 2005 (Benchmark)	4,902	4,711	191	3.9
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
December 2006	30,592	29,381	1,211	4.0
November 2006	30,565	29,422	1,143	3.7
December 2005 (Benchmark)	30,028	28,715	1,313	4.4

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WASHINGTON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
December 2006	14,385	13,557	828	5.8
November 2006	14,351	13,574	777	5.4
December 2005 (Benchmark)	14,235	13,271	964	6.8
WAYNE				
December 2006	32,823	30,846	1,977	6.0
November 2006	32,842	30,999	1,843	5.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	33,247	30,909	2,338	7.0
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2006	15,266	14,634	632	4.1
November 2006	15,206	14,653	553	3.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	15,025	14,328	697	4.6
WHITE				
December 2006	12,005	11,456	549	4.6
November 2006	11,914	11,383	531	4.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	12,076	11,342	734	6.1
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2006	18,012	17,233	779	4.3
November 2006	18,018	17,256	762	4.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	17,744	16,873	871	4.9
CITIES (Population over 25,000)				
ANDERSON CITY				
December 2006	27,584	25,885	1,699	6.2
November 2006	27,696	26,014	1,682	6.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	27,692	25,701	1,991	7.2
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
December 2006	37,539	36,167	1,372	3.7
November 2006	37,788	36,455	1,333	3.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	37,268	35,696	1,572	4.2
CARMEL CITY				
December 2006	30,927	30,319	608	2.0
November 2006	31,000	30,393	607	2.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	30,230	29,593	637	2.1
COLUMBUS CITY				
December 2006	19,871	19,120	751	3.8
November 2006	19,894	19,116	778	3.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	19,512	18,525	987	5.1
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
December 2006	10,807	10,078	729	6.7
November 2006	10,862	10,119	743	6.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	10,792	9,866	926	8.6
ELKHART CITY				
December 2006	27,142	25,299	1,843	6.8
November 2006	27,275	25,437	1,838	6.7
December 2005 (Benchmark)	26,210	24,631	1,579	6.0
EVANSVILLE CITY				
December 2006	61,353	57,893	3,460	5.6
November 2006	61,127	57,972	3,155	5.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	59,921	56,580	3,341	5.6
FISHERS TOWN				
December 2006	33,388	32,676	712	2.1
November 2006	33,528	32,756	772	2.3
December 2005 (Benchmark)	32,746	31,894	852	2.6
FORT WAYNE CITY				
December 2006	114,909	109,214	5,695	5.0
November 2006	114,918	109,361	5,557	4.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	113,008	106,934	6,074	5.4
GARY CITY				
December 2006	37,427	34,894	2,533	6.8
November 2006	37,647	35,036	2,611	6.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	37,149	34,160	2,989	8.0

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GOSHEN CITY				
December 2006	16,333	15,465	868	5.3
November 2006	16,409	15,550	859	5.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	15,762	15,057	705	4.5
GREENWOOD CITY				
December 2006	23,669	22,761	908	3.8
November 2006	23,724	22,817	907	3.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	23,172	22,216	956	4.1
HAMMOND CITY				
December 2006	35,719	33,437	2,282	6.4
November 2006	35,693	33,573	2,120	5.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	35,167	32,734	2,433	6.9
HOBART CITY				
December 2006	14,065	13,373	692	4.9
November 2006	14,038	13,427	611	4.4
December 2005 (Benchmark)	13,856	13,092	764	5.5
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CONS)				
December 2006	433,198	413,279	19,919	4.6
November 2006	433,834	414,291	19,543	4.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	426,112	403,387	22,725	5.3
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CORE)				
December 2006	427,918	408,387	19,531	4.6
November 2006	428,549	409,387	19,162	4.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	420,917	398,612	22,305	5.3
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
December 2006	15,256	14,560	696	4.6
November 2006	15,374	14,579	795	5.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	15,002	14,253	749	5.0
KOKOMO CITY				
December 2006	21,082	19,663	1,419	6.7
November 2006	21,060	19,694	1,366	6.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	20,889	19,244	1,645	7.9
LAFAYETTE CITY				
December 2006	33,223	31,783	1,440	4.3
November 2006	33,692	32,350	1,342	4.0
December 2005 (Benchmark)	33,529	31,822	1,707	5.1
LAWRENCE TOWN				
December 2006	23,298	22,406	892	3.8
November 2006	23,334	22,461	873	3.7
December 2005 (Benchmark)	22,908	21,870	1,038	4.5
MARION CITY				
December 2006	13,372	12,401	971	7.3
November 2006	13,393	12,442	951	7.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	13,296	12,208	1,088	8.2
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
December 2006	16,499	15,695	804	4.9
November 2006	16,504	15,759	745	4.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	16,236	15,365	871	5.4
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
December 2006	15,159	14,233	926	6.1
November 2006	15,058	14,234	824	5.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	14,794	13,749	1,045	7.1
MISHAWAKA CITY				
December 2006	26,959	25,607	1,352	5.0
November 2006	27,064	25,728	1,336	4.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	26,745	25,330	1,415	5.3
MUNCIE CITY				
December 2006	30,928	29,138	1,790	5.8
November 2006	31,018	29,272	1,746	5.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	31,176	29,055	2,121	6.8
NEW ALBANY CITY				
December 2006	18,691	17,779	912	4.9
November 2006	18,866	17,802	1,064	5.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	18,516	17,405	1,111	6.0

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NOBLESVILLE CITY				
December 2006	19,778	19,120	658	3.3
November 2006	19,780	19,166	614	3.1
December 2005 (Benchmark)	19,456	18,662	794	4.1
PORTAGE CITY				
December 2006	17,948	17,110	838	4.7
November 2006	17,999	17,179	820	4.6
December 2005 (Benchmark)	17,635	16,750	885	5.0
RICHMOND CITY				
December 2006	17,053	15,951	1,102	6.5
November 2006	17,036	16,030	1,006	5.9
December 2005 (Benchmark)	17,261	15,984	1,277	7.4
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
December 2006	15,549	15,025	524	3.4
November 2006	15,591	15,086	505	3.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	15,331	14,709	622	4.1
SOUTH BEND CITY				
December 2006	49,783	46,897	2,886	5.8
November 2006	49,858	47,118	2,740	5.5
December 2005 (Benchmark)	49,483	46,389	3,094	6.3
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
December 2006	26,877	25,203	1,674	6.2
November 2006	26,885	25,333	1,552	5.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	26,552	24,687	1,865	7.0
VALPARAISO CITY				
December 2006	15,207	14,679	528	3.5
November 2006	15,219	14,739	480	3.2
December 2005 (Benchmark)	15,037	14,371	666	4.4
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
December 2006	14,155	13,748	407	2.9
November 2006	14,398	13,994	404	2.8
December 2005 (Benchmark)	14,296	13,765	531	3.7

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

3) ESTIMATES FOR THE LATEST YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION EARLY THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR.

*Starting with January 2005 data, new MSA definitions are used. These will be revised back to 2000

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RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	FAYETTE	7.9	47	ALLEN	4.7
2	LAWRENCE	7.2	48	BROWN	4.7
3	RANDOLPH	6.6	49	DEARBORN	4.7
4	GRANT	6.4	50	HUNTINGTON	4.7
5	ORANGE	6.4	51	OWEN	4.7
6	CRAWFORD	6.3	52	HARRISON	4.6
7	STARKE	6.2	53	JASPER	4.6
8	FRANKLIN	6.0	54	MARION	4.6
9	STEUBEN	6.0	55	WHITE	4.6
10	WAYNE	6.0	56	MARTIN	4.5
11	BLACKFORD	5.9	57	SPENCER	4.5
12	NOBLE	5.9	58	CLARK	4.4
13	VERMILLION	5.9	59	FOUNTAIN	4.4
14	SCOTT	5.8	60	MORGAN	4.4
15	WASHINGTON	5.8	61	RIPLEY	4.4
16	DEKALB	5.7	62	JEFFERSON	4.3
17	MARSHALL	5.7	63	PIKE	4.3
18	MIAMI	5.7	64	SHELBY	4.3
19	CLAY	5.6	65	WHITLEY	4.3
20	HOWARD	5.6	66	CARROLL	4.2
21	LAGRANGE	5.6	67	FLOYD	4.2
22	LAPORTE	5.5	68	GIBSON	4.2
23	MADISON	5.5	69	JAY	4.2
24	VIGO	5.5	70	KNOX	4.2
25	DELWARE	5.4	71	PULASKI	4.2
26	HENRY	5.4	72	RUSH	4.2
27	NEWTON	5.4	73	DECATUR	4.1
28	SULLIVAN	5.4	74	POSEY	4.1
29	FULTON	5.3	75	WELLS	4.1
30	GREENE	5.3	76	ADAMS	4.0
31	JENNINGS	5.3	77	JACKSON	4.0
32	ELKHART	5.2	78	WARRICK	4.0
33	LAKE	5.2	79	MONTGOMERY	3.9
34	PARKE	5.2	80	JOHNSON	3.8
35	WABASH	5.2	81	PORTER	3.8
36	KOSCIUSKO	5.1	82	BARTHolemew	3.7
37	UNION	5.1	83	HANCOCK	3.7
38	CASS	5.0	84	MONROE	3.7
39	SAINT JOSEPH	5.0	85	TIPPECANOE	3.7
40	TIPTON	5.0	86	BOONE	3.5
41	OHIO	4.9	87	DAVIESS	3.3
42	PUTNAM	4.9	88	SWITZERLAND	3.3
43	BENTON	4.8	89	HENDRICKS	3.2
44	CLINTON	4.8	90	WARREN	3.2
45	PERRY	4.8	91	DUBOIS	2.9
46	VANDERBURGH	4.8	92	HAMILTON	2.7
				INDIANA	4.7



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